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World Reader Reviews

You know what we think about the hot models, but how do real snowmobilers who bought these top sleds view them? Are they happy with their choices? Here's what these American Snowmobiler readers had to say about their new Arctic Cat Firecat F7, Ski-Doe REV 600 HO and Yamaha RX-1 four-stroker:



ARCTIC CAT FIRECAT F7

While "tiggershark" enjoyed

the ride and performance, "rev them up" questioned the vast number of recalls on the first year F7.

Reader/Rider Comments:

"I had zero problems with it. Very fun to ride. And it really goes!"

tiggershark

"Nice machine ... Fast, but way too many recalls!!!"

— rev them up

"The sled is very fast in the bottom end. Sno Pro is a little stiff for 160-pound riders in the softest setting."

— f7-rocketship

"Hands down, Cat's best sled ever!"

DSaatela



SKI-DOO REV 1XZ 600 HO

Riding position is a hit with these

readers. Ski-Doo's use of electronic reverse proves popular as well.

Reader/Rider Comments:

Twe been on Cat for several years prior to 2003. After looking back over the last 5 or 6 sleds I had from Arctic Cat. I realized they weren't that much different (other than motor). I wanted to try something totally different, so I decided to get the REV 600 HO with RER. Man, am Lever glad I purchased this sled!

"I always had a sore back after 200 milers on the Cats, but this sled just kept me wanting more at the end of the day, I love the upright riding position for my back. My knees and quads took a little abuse the first few rides out, but I got used to the riding position thereafter.

'I sold it at the end of the season as I always do, but will be purchasing a new REV this fall for sure!

"Until other manufacturers follow Ski-Doo and build something similar, I'll be riding a REV.

"Oh yes, one other comment I almost neglected. I will never have another sled without reverse. The RER on SD's is something no sled should be without!" --- erinchristyn



RX-1 MOUNTAIN

Reader/Rider Comments:

"This thing rips. It kept pace with my RMK800. It is heavy in the front end and does not float like the RMK does but still gets the job done. The motor makes it fun to ride."

— husqvarna

"Over 1,300 miles on my sled so far this winter. It does well in 90 percent of the mountain conditions - only the bostomless snow gives it a rough time, but I was not stuck any more than the other sleds I was with. Changing the oil is not well documented in the owner's manual. but once you do it once, it is a relatively straightforward procedure. I think ice scratchers are a most on this sled if riding on any hardpacked trails. I do wish this sted was lighter, but I guess I can buy some lightweight stuff with all the money I am saving on injector oil!"

---- tmk50



Reader/Rider Comments:

"Simply awesome machine, I would rather ride a Caddy than a Buick any day." -sievieg

"A great sled, you just need to set up the skid properly!" ---yamvip

"Great engine!! Sweet, smooth and lots

or torque, without the two-cycle smell on your hibs and jacket at the end of the day! Needs improvement in handling, especialby in feel of center of gravity. Great ergos."

-cgwiz

"Very smoooonth. Ride is a little stiff" but will take it any day for the motor under the hood."

-gais69's

"This is a great sled, wish my ZR was half as good."

-mainetr

"Smooth, excellent on gas. Best light and hand warmers on the market. Wicked fast. Once they lighten up this beast it will be #1."

-rx1woody

"I love this sled. It's a rocket ship, I have been able to beat some guys on their

mountain sleds to the top of the hill and mine's just the short track version. Way to go Yamaba! I would think it would be hard to make a sled any better than this one "
—redneck1089

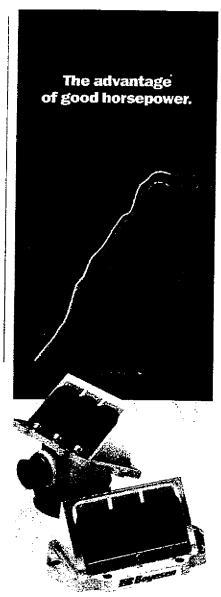
"Wow!!! This sled is awesome! It takes them little stutter bumps like an M-10. Most sleds I have been on, the back end bounces around so bad. This sled also does not dart at all. Power is great, but it really needs to be studded! It makes my 2002 SX 600R feel cheap, and I really like it. I am considering trading my 600 off for a red one now! I am sure going to add the reverse kit to mine. All bull aside, this is one awesome sled!"

—beretta

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